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SUBJ: ATTACK ON BINATIONAL CENTER

REF: CALI 0493

1. DURING DISTURBANCES WHICH OCCURRED IN POPAYAN, COLOMBIA ON NOV 25, THE CENTRO COLOMBO AMERICANO WAS ATTACKED BY RIOTING STUDENTS. ALL WINDOWS LOCATED ON STREET SIDE WERE BROKEN BY ROCKS AND THERE WAS SOME FIRE DAMAGE FROM MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. NO STUDENTS WERE IN THE CENTER AT THE TIME AND NO INJURIES TO STAFF REPORTED. THE CENTER IS CLOSED AND LOCAL POLICE ARE PROVIDING PROTECTION.

2. THE DISTURBANCES WERE GENERAL IN NATURE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND LOCAL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WERE ALSO ATTACKED. THERE ARE SOME REPORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PROVOKING THE DISTURBANCES. THE DEMONSTRATIONS ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED TO PROTEST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND A PROPOSED RISE IN THE SALARY OF CONGRESSMEN.

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